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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/786,853 Confirmation No.: 6616  
 Applicant(s) : Roy OLIVER, et al.  
 Title : COLLAGENOUS TISSUE COMPOSITIONS  
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 Examiner : R. Bennett

Docket No. : 66187-0003  
 Customer No. : 24633



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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
 OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection issued by the examiner dated September 24, 2003, rejecting the following claims: 1 and 10-22.

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The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR §1.17(b))

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.17, for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$860.00 is enclosed, which reflects the Notice of Appeal fee of \$330.00 and the difference between the third month extension fee minus the previously paid (paid on February 24, 2004) second month fee (\$950.00 - \$420.00 = \$530.00).
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge fees in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Deposit Account 50-1349.
- ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1349. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

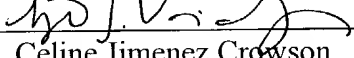
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